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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee  
TAKESHI YAMAWAKI ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2852  
Appln. No.: 09/729,279 )  
: Filed: December 5, 2000 )  
: For: OPTICAL SCANNING )  
: APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING :  
: APPARATUS, AND METHODS )  
: OF PERFORMING OPTICAL :  
: SCANNING USING OPTICAL )  
: SCANNING APPARATUS AND :  
: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) April 23, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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In response to that Office Action (Paper No. 18) of January 23, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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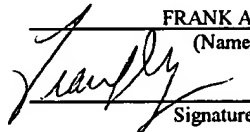
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 105	MINUS	** 92	13	x \$9 \$18	\$234.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 5	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.



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